

On May 24, 2004, a representative from the New Jersey Department of Transportation asked FTA to extend the comment period for two weeks, and on May 25, 2004, memorialized that verbal request in an email. FTA responded to the email, advising that we will consider comments submitted after the comment period closes to the extent practicable. FTA may consider late comments at its own discretion, and will do so until we stop reviewing and analyzing all comments. Accordingly, a two week extension is not necessary for the requestor's comments to be considered.